BUTTERTON ST BARTHOLOMEW

Butterton [Totmonslow] 1332T; PARISH (1532); INDEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦IPC] (to Tutbury Priory); St Bartholomew (Pevsner rebuilt 1871-3); PRGR 1660+

Butterton [Totmonslow] *(St Bartholomew)* was a dependent parochial curacy probably in the patronage of the vicar of Mayfield *then* John Kelsall c1636-1698. He had probably presented ***William Hambleton e1620-1669*** who was in office on 1 Aug 1665. The parish contained one township which composed a simple constablewick.

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NOTE: easily confused with BUTTERTON ST THOMAS

Parish History

BUTTERTON (MANIFOLD VALLEY)
In 1563 a church or chapel with cure, but without institution, in Leek D., formerly a chapel of Mayfield and appropriated to Tutbury Priory.*1*
Ch. Orn., 8 May 1553: 2 green silk vestments; 2 albes; .1 altar cloth; i pewter cruet; I brass bucket; *2* brass crosSfs; i -brass pyx; 2 bells (s); I sacring bell; I hand bell; I silver chalice with paten.
CURATE
1 Butterton. Subsequently described as a chapel of Mayfield in 1593, 1604 and until towards the close of the nineteenth century.

said to be separated from Mayfield 1775

In 1985 **ALSTONFIELD, BUTTERTON**, **WARSLOW-CUM-ELKSTONE** and **WETTON** were linked to become **ALSTONFIELD, BUTTERTON, WARSLOW-CUM-ELKSTONE & WETTON.**

Description of Church

"The church, or parochial chapel, St Bartholomew, was built in 1781 and has a tower and two bells. The perpetual curacy, is in the gift of the Vicar of Mayfield, and incumbency of the Rev George Paul

Belcher, of Heather, in Leicestershire, for whom the Rev H Richardson, of Bradnop, officiates. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1842."

A new church was built 1781.

Another new church, in ..... was built 1871-3 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *Ewan Christian of London* and consecrated DATE. In 1879 a spre was added to designs by *Sugden*.

Type of incumbent

Patrons

Parish Registers

The register of St Bartholomew commences in 1746. The original registers for the period 1746-1889 (Bapts), 1746-1812 & 1840-1892 (Mar) and 1746-1935 (Bur), and Banns for the period 1754-1844 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts for the period 1660-1864 (with gaps) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the Bishops Transcripts for the period 1660-1751 has been published by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

Bishops Transcripts (printed) PBT

►**Richard Rogers e1493-....** **c1532**
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (as Dominus, curatus ..., in office) c1532 FAS

►**Thomas Haddock {Haydocke} c1518-....** **1558-1561**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(ordained priest by Shrewsbury *pro* Lichfield, at Oxford 13 May 1543
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 25 OR 26 Jun 1561
(Rector, Carsington, Derbys) 1 Jul 1563 OR 1 Feb 1564-a1592
- (as Haydocke, presented by William Sclater and John Sclater *pro* Dean of Lincoln)
- (instituted) 1 Jul 1563 OR 1 Feb 1564
- (in office) 1584
- (replaced in office) a1592

►**Ralph Alcock e1528-....** **1568**
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1568

►**Richard Stubbes e1543-....** **1573-1579**
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jun 1573 & 7 Oct 1579
(Vicar, South Wingfield, Derbys)

- (instituted) 29 Nov 1587

►Hugh Higgenbotham (Parochial Curate of Butterton) c1557-.... **1593-1620**
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 29 Sep 1581
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584
- (in office) 1590 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]
- ("Scholaris ruralis et indoctus, presbyter pretensus ordinatur per Wm Coven, et Lich., sed falso et furtive.") 1593
- ("No preacher, of very loose life and ignorant") 1604
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
- (in office) 1620

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►George Hambleton e1590-.... **1639-1652**
[X FOSTER/VENN]
(Parochial Curate, Warslow, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
- (in office) 1620
(Parochial Curate/Minister, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 1639
- (in office) 1651.2 [1915, but no source quoted]

(Butterton St Bartholomew) On 26 Sep 1646 the committee for plundered ministers found that the [UNNAMED] minister here had but £4/10/0 pa, so it granted him £20 pa from the rectory of Penkridge, sequestered from Sir Edw Littleton, delinquent, the chapels of Penkridge being first provided for.

VACANT **1662**
- (vacant) 1 Sep 1662 [SOURCE OF THIS LOST]

William Hambleton (Parochial Curate of Butterton) e1620-1669
Hambleton was born (perhaps) about 1620 (probably son of Thomas Hambleton of Butterton, Staffs yeoman c1590-....). As a literate about Jun 1664 he was ordained deacon by Lichfield and likely later ordained priest. By 1665 probably after presentation by John Kelsall c1636-1698 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield he was in office as parochial curate of Butterton. In 1665 a man of his name was assessed on 1 hearth at Butterton. Still in office he died, aged about 49, and was buried here (perhaps as requested in the churchyard near the chancel door) on 23 Apr 1669. His will made on 20 Jul 1668 was proved at Lichfield on 15 Oct 1669. His personalty was valued at £46/12/6. His books - which he mentions in his will as being in latin, greek and english - were valued at £1. Hambleton married about 1649 a woman by whom he had one son and ?two daughters.

►William Hambleton (Parochial Curate of Butterton) e1620-1669 **a1665-1669**
b e1620 *(? son of Thomas Hambleton of Butterton, Staffs yeoman c1590-....)*
m e1649 ----- ------

i *as curatt* 23 Apr 1669 Butterton St Bartholomew; Will *of Butterton clerk* (Lichfield) 20 Jul 1668/15 Oct 1669
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 4 OR 5 Jun OR 5 Jul 1664
(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (probably presented by John Kelsall c1636-1698 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (as Mr., in office) 1 Aug 1665
(a man of his name assessed on 1 hearth at Butterton) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Jeremy Hambleton b c1650; Will (Lichfield) 1728/1734 land in Butterton to nephew/nieces Goodwin
Ann Hambleton b c1650 [? m ----- Goodwin]
[?] Mary Hambleton c 7 Oct 1660 Butterton St Bartholomew; i 24 Mar 1662.3 Butterton St Bartholomew

(20 Jul 1668) William Hambleton of Butterton clarke ... buried in the churchyarde at Butterton as neer the Chancell dore as conveniently I can be laid ... son Jeremy Hambleton my sonne [executor] all my land together with the deeds ... dau Anne Hambleton [executor] ... all my bookes ?which are Latine Greeke or written ... [to daughter] all my English bookes ... [interlined William Hambleton my ?nephew]... unnamed wife ... Thomas Hambleton my brother supervisor ... Inventory (4 Apr 1699) ... bookes £1 ... Total £46/12/6. (appraised by Richard Hambleton of Butterton and Thomas Hambleton of ? Hildreston)

Thomas Hambleton of Butterton, Staffs yeoman c1590-....
m ----- -----
chn: William Hambleton b e1620
Richard Hambleton 1625-1691
Thomas Hambleton

The Hambledon/Hambleton Family seems to have become one of the largest landowners in the parish, however the families are of mixed fortune. A copy of the Family Tree in the Butterton History Archives begins with two brothers Thomas and William in the early 1600's. (William is the first of nineteen recorded William's on the Family Tree!) Thomas has two sons- William and Richard (1625-1691). Richard and wife Ellen have three sons- William, Thomas and Bennet. William marries Elizabeth Smith and they have thirteen children. This is the 'interesting generation' as this is where the family fortunes change [INTERNET]

►William Salt e1645-1687 **1675-1685**
i *as Curate* 23 Jan 1686.7 Butterton

(Parochial Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (ordained deacon by Lichfield, "presently curate of Butterton") 18 Sep 1675
- (as "Sell", in office) 23 Nov 1676 [CCEd]
- (as Salt, signed bishops transcripts) c25 Mar 1677 & cSep 1685

►John Turner c1665-.... **1689-1691**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1665 *son of John Turner (Rector of Great Bolas, Salop)*
(educated at Wellington under Mr Binnell)
(aged 16, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) [VENN]
(aged 18, matriculated from Hart Hall, Oxford) 10 Jul 1685 [FOSTER]
(?Perpetual Curate, Adbaston, Staffs)
- (appointed reader) 18 Jun 1684
(Preacher, Cockshutt, Salop)
- (as B.A., appointed) 28 Apr 1687
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (in office) 4 Jun 1689 & 3 May 1691 [below]
(Schoolmaster, Ripley, Derbys)
- (appointed) 17 Jun 1714
chn: Samuel Turner c *son of Johannis Turner cler.* 4 Jun 1689 Butterton St Bartholomew
Elizabeth Turner c *dau of Johannis Turner cler.* 3 May 1691 Butterton St Bartholomew

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►**William Taylor c1666-....** **1693**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1666 Audley *son of William Taylor of Audley, Staffs husbandman*
(educated at Newcastle, Staffs under Mr Pots)
(aged 16, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 21 Jun 1682 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1682
(B.A.) 1685.6
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (as deacon, appointed) 24 Apr 1693
- (as Cur. signed bishops transcripts) 1693
(Schoolmaster, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks)
- (licensed) 20 Sep 1693
(Schoolmaster, Horsley-cum-Denby, Derbys)
- (licensed) 3 Oct 1701
(Perpetual Curate, Horsley-cum-Denby, Derbys)
- (presented by Philip Earl of Chesterfield)
- (licensed) 3 Oct 1701
- (resigned) a30 Aug 1716

►**John Malbon c1651-a1751** **1697-1747**
b c1651 *possibly son of Thomas Malbon (Mayor of Congleton, Cheshire) c1630-1711*
m Alice .....; i *as Mrs Alice Mulbon widow of the Rev. Mr. Mulbon late Curate of Butterton* 6 Jun 1751 Butterton St Bartholomew
d a6 Jun 1751
(Schoolmaster, Newchapel, Staffs) 9 Sep 1673
- (appointed) 9 Sep 1673
(admitted sizar at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 2 Apr 1675
(Stipendiary Curate, Meerbrook, Staffs)
- (as B.A., Catherine, Cambridge, appointed) 30 Jan 1680
(Perpetual Curate, Sheen, Staffs) 1683-....
- ("came to Sheen as curate in 1683 ... allowed to live in the Mease Place") 1683 [VCH (Sheen)]
- (said to be in office) 1683-1733[sic] [HUTCHINSON (1893) 116]
- (replaced in office) 23 Sep 1705
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 21 Apr 1697-a25 Jun 1747
- (as B.A., licensed) 21 Apr 1697
- (as Curat, signed bishops transcripts) 2 Oct 1701 & 21 Apr 1705 & c25 Mar 1727 & c25 Mar 1731 & 28 Aug 1744
- (replaced in office) 25 Jun 1747
(Master, Butterton St Bartholomew Parish School, Staffs)
- (as B.A., licensed schoolmaster) 21 Apr 1697
(Perpetual Curate, Wetton, Staffs) 1697
- (appointed) 1697 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]
(said to have died *aged 100[sic]* 1753) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]
chn: [?] John Malbon (perhaps husband of two wives and father of several children christened at Butterton St Bartholomew) (said to have been parish clerk of Butterton)

►**William Whitaker c1720-....** **1747-....**
m Ann .....
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1744
(Stipendiary Curate, Grindon, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 OR 24 Sep 1744
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1745
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Sep 1745
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 25 Jun 1747
- (presented by Edmund Evans c1712-1790 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Jun 1747
- (signed bishops transcripts) c4 Aug 1747 & 31 Aug 1751
(Master, Grindon Charity School, Staffs)

- (presented by Trustees)
- (appointed) 30 Jul 1751
chn: Mary Whitaker c 24 May 1743 Grindon
Elizabeth Whitaker c 29 Dec 1744 Grindon
Henry Whitaker c 10 Jan 1745.6 Grindon
Sarah Whitaker c 27 Apr 1747 Grindon
James Whitaker c 29 Jan 1748.9 Butterton St Bartholomew [?SCD]

►James Whitaker ?1749-1821 **1795-1821**
[? c 29 Jan 1748.9 Butterton St Bartholomew *son of William Whitaker c1720-.... **[SCD]** and Ann (.....)*]
d a23 Mar 1821
(Perpetual Curate, Quarnford, Staffs) 12 Aug 1790-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (licensed) 12 Aug 1790
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 30 Jun 1795-d
- (presented by William Evans 1740-1816 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (licensed) 30 Jun 1795
- (in office) 1795-1821 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 May 1796
(Perpetual Curate, Warslow & Elkstone, Staffs) 3 Sep 1813-d
- (presented by Joseph Bradshaw 1774-1819 *qua* Vicar of Alstonfield)
- (licensed) 3 Sep 1813
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 9 May 1814-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (instituted) 9 May 1814

.... James Whitaker, became vicar of Alstonefield in 1814 and employed stipendiaries to serve Quarnford. They included Robert Balderson, whom the chapelwarden tried to bar from the church in 1821 as 'a most depraved and drunken man'. [VCH]

►William Richardson e1779-1833 **1821-1834**
d 1833 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 99]
(Perpetual Curate, Onecote, Staffs) 5 Apr 1819-d
- (presented by Richard Bentley)
- (licensed) 5 Apr 1819
(?Stipendiary Curate, Warslow, Staffs)
- ("when Warslow church was rebuilt in 1820 it was being served by an assistant, William Richardson") [VCH]
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 28 Mar 1821-d
- (presented by Paul Belcher 1771-1836 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (licensed) 28 Mar 1821
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Deritend, Warwicks)
- (as M.A., licensed to live within hamlet, there being no parsonage house) 17 Nov 1823

►George Paul Belcher c1800-1884 **1834-1881**
c 20 Jul 1800 Heather *1st son of Paul Belcher 1771-1836 **[SCD]** and Lydia Elizabeth dau of George Greaves (Rector of Stanton-by-Bridge, Derbys) c1745-1828 [SLG]*
d 15 Feb 1884
(aged 18, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 20 Dec 1818 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1822
(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 5 oct 1823
(Stipendiary Curate, Mayfield, Staffs)
- (licensed) 8 OR 10 Aug 1824
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 8 Aug 1824
(M.A.) 1826
(Stipendiary Curate, Kirk Ireton, Derbys)
- (licensed) 13 Dec 1826

(Stipendiary Curate, Heather, Leics)
- (licensed) 2 May 1829
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 11 Jun 1834-1881
- (presented by his father Paul Belcher 1771-1836 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (licensed) 11 Jun 1834
- (appointed) 1832 [CROCKFORD]
(B.D.) 1837
(Rector, Heather, Leics) 1837-d

►**William John Williams e1841-....** **1881-....**
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1881 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]

►**Robert John Crump c1868-....** **1897-....**
(at London College of Divinity)
(at Durham)
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1892
(Stipendiary Curate, Girlington by Bradford) 1892-4
(ordained priest by Ripon) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Bath St James) 1894-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Derby Holy Trinity) 1896-7
(Vicar, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 1897-

Assistant Clergy

►**Harling Richardson c1809-1861** **1833-1861**
b c1809 Hainton, Westmorland *son of Robert Richardson of Westmorland*
m Harriet .....; (aged 41, b Onecote, Staffs)
d cAug 1861 Leek RD
(educated at Heversham)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 25 Feb 1828 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1828
(B.A.) 1832
(ordained deacon) 1833
(Stipendiary Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 10 Nov 1833-d
- (as B.A., licensed) 10 Nov 1833
- (aged 42, b Hainton, Westmorland, of "Golden Farm", Bradnop "Stipendiary Curate of Onecote & Butterton") 1851 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Onecote, Staffs)
- (in office) 1851 [see above]
(ordained priest) 1834
(Perpetual Curate, Onecote, Staffs) 1859-d
chn: Harriet Richardson (aged 6, b Bradnop) 1851 C
Jane Richardson (aged 3, b Bradnop) 1851 C

(Onecote) In 1851 the assistant, Harling Richardson, lived at Golden Farm in Bradnop village, and he continued to live there after he became the incumbent in 1859. [VCH]

Henry William Wood (Rector of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) c1825-1893 **1860-1879**
d *aged 68* cAug 1893 Cannock RD
(at St Bees Theological College) 1852
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1853
(Stipendiary Curate, Longnor, Staffs) 1853-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1854
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Wetton, Staffs) 1855-79
(Stipendiary Curate, Butterton, Staffs) 1860-79
(Rector, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1879-d